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## ANOTHER BUSY WEEK FOR CUPID.

Several More Weddings to Close the Old Year's Record.

### ONE IN CLARKSVILLE.

Another Wedding of Prominent People Next Week.

Mr. Thos. S. Torian, the popular young salesman with J. H. Anderson & Co., and Miss Clara Shackelford, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. J. L. Shackelford, of Owensboro, surprised their friends Thursday afternoon by going over to Clarksville and having the nuptial ceremony said which made them man and wife. It was not an elopement, there being no objections on the part of the parents of the young lady, but the young couple preferred taking the trip for the sake of a little romance. The ceremony was said at the Arlington Hotel at 7:30 o'clock, by one of the Clarksville ministers, and after spending the night in that city they returned home yesterday and will reside with the groom's parents on South Campbell street.

Mr. Torian is a well-known young business man, who enjoys a very large acquaintance, which has made him very popular as a salesman for the big firm with which he is connected. His bride is a much admired young lady of charming personality. She is a sister of Mrs. Charlie Vaughan, of this city. Her father, who is district manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., resided in this city till last Monday, when he moved with his family to Owensboro. Miss Clara was spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Vaughan, and it was from there that the wedding took place.

### SMITHSON-MARLOW.

Well Known Young Farmer Weds in Clarksville.

Mr. George Smithson, son of Mr. C. W. Smithson, of near Howell, and Miss Ollie Marlow, a teacher at Woodlawn school, near Clarksville, were married in the latter place Christmas day. The young people will shortly move to the Thomas place, near Longview, which is owned by the groom's father, where they will reside.

### YOUNG COUPLE MARRY.

Business Man, of Golden Pond, Weds in Paducah.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Henry Teimensneider, a prosperous business man of Golden Pond, Trigg county, and Miss Maud Manier, of Paducah, were married at the home of the bride. Rev. J. L. Perryman performed the ceremony. The young people have gone to housekeeping at Golden Pond.

### VanCleve-Baker.

Mr. Thos. C. VanCleve, of Cadiz, and Miss Elsie Baker, of Julien, will be married next Tuesday afternoon, and the same evening will be given a reception at Mr. J. J. VanCleve's near the city.

### Alleged Deserter.

Fred Scott was arrested here Wednesday, charged with desertion. It is claimed that Young Scott enlisted here last August for service in the regular army and that he left his company at Jefferson barracks some weeks ago. Officer Walker took Scott to St. Louis Wednesday night.

## A ROUSING RALLY

Of Enthusiastic and Determined Tobacco Growers Thursday.

Eloquent Appeal by Congressman A. O. Stanley For United Action.

Col. Felix G. Ewing Tells of The Organization and Brings Good Cheer to The Planters.

### SEVERAL OTHER SPEECHES.

A great crowd of farmers was on hand Thursday to attend the meeting of the tobacco growers and the court house was packed with those who are determined to make the protective movement a success.

Mr. Chas. H. Fort, of Adams, Tenn., President of the Dark District Tobacco Association, presided and made a stirring speech in calling the morning meeting to order.

Capt. C. D. Bell was called on and made a speech in which he endorsed the movement and urged the farmers to stand together. He declared that he was in full sympathy with the movement.

He was followed by Mr. W. W. Radford, of Howell, whose speech was also an earnest appeal, urging the farmers to fix their own prices and hold their crop a year if necessary. He said that before another year, the price would be doubled, as the trust has but one source from which to buy tobacco to supply its demands.

President Fort next introduced Hon. A. O. Stanley as "Kentucky's greatest Congressman and orator."

The young Congressman was greeted with rounds of applause and his speech was an eloquent and magnetic effort. It aroused the farmers to a high degree of enthusiasm and the applause was vociferous and prolonged, whenever he made a telling point. He detailed the methods of the trusts and corporations to control the crops of the tillers of the soil and showed how they had grown richer and richer at the expense of the people. He gave his unreserved endorsement to the present organization and urged in the strongest terms that the farmers stand together as one man and spurn the seductive offers of the trust to break down the movement by inducing leading growers to sell regardless of the interests of their neighbors. He denounced the man who would selfishly sell his own crop, when the effect was to weaken the organization and thereby injure his neighbors. Mr. Stanley concluded his speech at noon and the meeting adjourned till 1:15 p. m.

Upon reassembling, Col. Felix G. Ewing was the first and principal speaker. Col. Ewing is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association and his unselfish devotion to the organization he, more than any other man, has worked up, has endeared him to the farmers all over the district. His own State of Tennessee has already started a movement to make him the next Governor of the State.

Col. Ewing discussed the business features of the fight now attracting the attention of the whole country. He said the Tennessee counties were now so thoroughly organized that the trust could find no place to break through the lines. Western Kentucky, he hoped, would soon be in the same fix and then the victory would be won. All the farmers needed to do would be to prize the

tobacco and hold it until the trust was forced to buy. The Regie buyers have to have 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 pounds annually. Sooner or later they will have to purchase, or see the business pass into other markets. He said he had a telegram from a responsible man asking if he was in a position to sell the entire crop of 1904.

After Col. Ewing concluded Mr. Frank Rives was called upon and spoke earnestly in support of the course advocated by the previous speakers.

Judge J. S. Ragsdale, of Lafayette, was the last speaker and closed the meeting with a ringing address along the same lines.

### PHYSICAL CONNECTION

Being Planned Between Hopkinsville's Three Railroads.

The question of building a railroad branch around the city for the purpose of connecting the T. C. and L. & N. Railroads, is again being talked about. When Hopkinsville gave \$10,000 to the T. C. railroad, \$1,100 of the amount was on condition that the road would make physical connection with the L. & N. This was not done and the \$1,100 was not collected. Col. Jere Baxter's idea was to run a road on the west bank of the river around to the L. & N., on the north side of the city and thence on to the coal fields of North Christian. Since his death and a change of management, the T. C. has been looking more to its connection with the I. C., system. The plans for an independent belt line have not been matured.

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## MAKING BONFIRES OF COTTON.

Planters Burning Crop to Reduce Supply and Thereby Increase Prices.

### APPLYING THE TORCH.

Farmers and Merchants Taking Heroic Measures to Prevent Further Fall.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Facing bankruptcy because of the tremendous slump in cotton, the farmers and merchants are taking a heroic measure to prevent further fall and to advance the price of the staple. This measure is no less than burning a portion of the cotton which has not been marketed.

It is proposed that 2,000,000 bales be destroyed, each state to burn its pro rata. The burning began in Georgia to-day, and it is estimated that several thousand bales of cotton are now blazing in the southern section of the state.

At Ft. Gaines alone 300 bales were burned, and other towns report similar bonfires. There was much ceremony observed in burning the cotton at Ft. Gaines. Farmers came from all over the county to join with the merchants. The cotton was rolled into the courthouse square, and after the merchants and farmers had marched around it in procession the torch was applied. In several other towns scenes similar to those in Ft. Gaines were enacted. It is estimated that more than \$100,000 worth of cotton was destroyed. It is said that the example set by Georgia will be generally followed throughout the cotton producing states.

### BIG LAND DEAL.

Former Newspaper Man Purchases Property.

Mr. Fred Haag, formerly owner of the Henderson Gleaner, has purchased 1,540 acres of land in Ballard county, known as the Hamden Holloway tract. The land contains much valuable timber. The price was \$18,000.

### Centenarian Dead.

Oliver Hill, Ky., December 29.—David Wade, aged 117, probably the oldest man in Kentucky, is dead at his home in this county. He was born August 20, 1787, was married three times and has grand children to the fifth generation.